



# DEPARTMENT 411

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## 46TH ANNUAL INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H DOG SHOW

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### DOG SHOW SCHEDULE

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#### FRIDAY, JULY 31 - 4-H Exhibit Hall

8 am - 9 pm      4-H dog posters due from County Extension personnel.

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Friday, August 7, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8:00 pm.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - West Pavilion

7 am              Building opened to move in equipment  
 8 am - Noon      Vet check. Report to south end of West Pavilion.  
 8:30 am          2A & 2B Judges check in for orientation  
 9 am              4-H Dog Obedience Trials (2A and 2B classes) begin  
 9:30 am          Remaining Obedience Judges check-in for orientation  
 10 am            4-H Dog Obedience Trials (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, vet classes) begin  
 10 am - 4 pm    4-H Action Demos  
 11 am            Begin Agility (Intermediate A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellence)  
 11 am - 4 pm    Top Dog Test  
 4 pm              Meet with Drill Team Captains  
 5 pm (approx)   Obedience Awards  
 7 pm              Drill team; Awards immediately follow competition

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - West Pavilion

8 am              West Pavilion doors open. Must present stamped vet paper and arm band to enter  
 8:30 am          Judges briefing  
 9 am              4-H Dog Showmanship begins  
 9:30 am          Agility walk through  
 10 am            4-H Dog Agility begins (Beginning A & B)  
 10 am - 3 pm    4-H Action Demos  
 4 pm (approx)   Awards presentation following Showmanship and Agility clean-up

### LOCATIONS AND PARKING

The State Fair 4-H dog show will be conducted in the West Pavilion. Exhibitors should plan to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 3 off of 38th Street. Exhibitors will receive hang tags at check-in to park in the lot south of 38th Street.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. All 4-H dogs must be accompanied by the 2009 4-H 671 certificate of vaccination, **(original only; no photo copies)** signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian indicating the dog has been vaccinated for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis and kennel cough. Vaccination shots will not be administered to dogs at the show. Dates must be included for each vaccine. Any dogs from the Friday night agility competition must also meet the above requirement to crate.
2. A 4-H dog may not be exhibited if they are showing symptoms of any communicable disease or parasites (including ticks and fleas).
3. A dog displaying signs of aggression will not be allowed to show in the interest of safety to others associated with the show.
4. 4-H members are responsible for the actions of their dogs.

5. The veterinarians may take each dog's temperature as part of the vet health check. Sterile stand bottles will be used to hold the thermometers.
6. Female dogs who are "in season" will not be allowed to compete in the State Fair dog show. These dogs should be left at home, so they do not distract other dogs and prevent the exhibitors from being able to demonstrate their true abilities.
7. Decisions made by the head veterinarian are final.
8. Excessive and/or inhumane treatment of a 4-H dog by a handler and/or family member will be grounds for disqualification of the 4-H exhibitor.
9. As a courtesy to others, 4-H exhibitors are asked to stack their crates, and not set up exercise pens.
10. Aisle ways and exits must be kept clear and open for emergency needs.
11. Cooking equipment (including hot plates) is not permitted, for safety reasons, in the West Pavilion during the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

## 4-H Dog Show

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. If any 4-H'er chooses not to follow the terms and conditions set forth by the Indiana State Fair, he/she will forfeit all awards and be immediately dismissed from the dog show. Please refer to General Terms and Conditions in the front of this Handbook/Premium List.
2. All exhibitors must have been enrolled by May 15 in a county 4-H dog obedience project to be eligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair 4-H dog show.
3. All 4-H dog exhibitors must first report to vet check on Saturday. Exhibitors will receive armbands and information packets at check-in. Exhibitors will be required to present their stamped vet paper and armband on Sunday morning.
4. Outside of the show ring, all 4-H dogs must be on a leash or in their crate. **No training is allowed in the building.**
5. Deadline - 4-H Dog Exhibits must be pre-entered by the 4-H exhibitor. Please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose online entry. If you choose to enter via mail 4-H entries must be postmarked (**no metered mail**) to the Entry Dept., Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. A \$15 entry fee per project (ie. \$15 for dogs (1 project), \$15 for rabbits (1 project), \$15 for pigeons (1 project)), check or money order made payable to the Indiana State Fair, or completed credit card information and signature, must be enclosed with each 4-H'er's entry form. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until August 10. These entries must be accompanied by an additional \$50 late fee per exhibitor, per project, plus an additional \$50 fee per animal. **No changes to entries, or new entries, will be accepted after August 10. No Exceptions.** Entry forms are available from the County Extension Office, or on the web at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com). It is recommended that exhibitors obtain a certificate of mailing from the Post Office at the time entries are mailed.

**WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment or valid credit card information enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. Before mailing, photocopy your entry.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring with them to the check-in table, the confirmation card, or receipt, if entry was made by mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation.

6. In any given year, a 4-H dog must be shown at the same obedience level at the State Fair that the dog was entered in as a part of the county 4-H dog program. The 4-H dog leader's signature on 4-H 671 (certificate of vaccination) is to verify the level of obedience work, showmanship, agility, and that the 4-H member completed the project level.
7. 4-H Dog Showmanship classes at the State Fair, will be divided into three (3) classes according to the grade a 4-H member was in on January 1 of the current year. (Jr. - 3rd - 5th grade, Int. 6th - 8th grade, Sr. 9th grade and above).
8. In a given year, at the State Fair dog show, a 4-H exhibitor may show one (1) 4-H obedience trained dog and/or one (1) dog trained through the 4-H leader dog program. Each dog may only be shown by one child.
9. The 4-H member may not move back to a lower class than the one they entered in previous years, with the same dog.
10. 4-H dogs must wear a well fitted slip, buckle, or martingale collar made of leather, fabric or chain in order to be exhibited in obedience classes. The leash may be made of fabric or leather and must be six (6) feet in length. Collar tags will not be allowed in the 4-H show. 4-H dogs being raised for the handicapped programs are exempt from the collar tags. Head halters are useful training tools, and are acceptable in the 4-H training program. However, the head halter is not acceptable show equipment.
11. A dog being shown in the dog obedience project must belong to the exhibitor or to a member of the immediate family or household. Ownership is waived on 4-H dogs raised for the leader dog program.
12. The 4-H showmanship, agility, and/or 4-H drill team dog must be the same animal that was shown by the 4-H exhibitor in a State Fair obedience class. Dogs trained through 4-H for the "leader dog" program are not by design allowed to be shown in 4-H showmanship, agility and/or 4-H drill team competition.
13. CLASS 1A is only open to 4-H exhibitors and dogs who are both in their first year of the project. Any 4-H'er or dog with training before January 1, this year, must show in CLASS 1B or HIGHER.
14. A dog, fouling in the ring, will receive an automatic ten (10) point dock in score. The same penalty applies to drill team, and showmanship dogs. Refer to agility section for agility rules.
15. Commercial advertisement or insignia on 4-H exhibitors is PROHIBITED during the State Fair dog show; however, the 4-H clover is permitted. 4-H dogs being raised for the handicapped are exempt.
16. Special problems or infractions not covered by these terms and conditions will be acted upon by the state 4-H dog advisory committee and the state 4-H office representatives.

17. Obedience regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc.
18. All 4-H exhibitors are required to clean up after their dog. Poop scoopers will be available at the information booth. Waste should be deposited in a trash container provided by the State Fair. **Failure to clean up after your dog may result in disqualification from the dog show.**
19. The 4-H arm band number must be worn on the left arm of the exhibitor at all times.
20. The high jump will be set at the same height as the 4-H dog measures at the withers. Minimum height is eight (8) inches and the maximum height is 36 inches. The broad jump distance will be twice the high jump height.
21. Dogs are restricted to the West Pavilion, loading and unloading zones, and designated potty areas. Under no circumstances should dogs be in the other barns, food vending, midway, or back lots. Failure to follow this rule will result in immediate expulsion of the dog from the State Fairgrounds facility, and disqualification from the dog show.
22. Decisions of the judges are final. Video cameras may be used for personal use but will not be used to dispute a judges decision or score.
23. Grievances must follow the procedure outlined in the terms and conditions of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List.
24. All participants with disabilities will be afforded reasonable access and opportunity to participate on an equal basis with any other 4-H dog exhibitor. For disability needs, please contact the Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7500.
25. **Only dogs exhibited at the Indiana State Fair are allowed at the 4-H Dog Show.**
26. Appropriate attire is required in all dog show classes. Exposing cleavage, bare midriff, or buttocks is inappropriate, and will be penalized. Smooth soled boots, high heels, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire. Refer to Drill Team and Showmanship Terms and Conditions for attire regulations specific to those events.
27. No bait allowed in the ring or staging area except for showmanship. Having bait in those areas will be a rule violation and be scored accordingly.

## JUDGING PROCEDURES

Whenever possible, all obedience classes will be judged through a progression of rings, with the same judge passing inspection on a particular exercise for all participants.

For example, the same judge will evaluate "heel-on-leash" for all of the dogs in the same class, while another judge will evaluate "stand for examination." On rare occasions, substitute judges may be called upon to supplement show needs.

NOTE: to reduce scent conflict, the order of the dog show for Classes 4 through 6 will be in reverse order (i.e. 6-5-4 classes).

Classes will start at the scheduled time, facilities permitting.

Judges will not wait on any exhibitor. If a 4-H member is not present when their arm band number is scheduled to go into the ring, their number will be placed at the bottom of the list.

Score sheets from the 4-H dog show will not be released on show day. However, 4-H score sheets and comment sheets will be mailed to respective 4-H exhibitors following the show, along with a notice of the state 4-H dog show evaluation meeting.

Tie scores in obedience classes will be broken as follows: a) scores will be compared for each area of the obedience competition, beginning with the first exercise on the score sheet and proceeding down the sheet through the successive exercises; b) if the scores are tied in each exercise, the first exercise on the score sheet will be repeated in its entirety, in order to determine a winner.

Call-backs in Showmanship may occur for the judge to decide final placings.

Tie scores in drill team will be broken by the judge(s).

Tie scores in agility will be broken by time.

## SECTION OB - OBEDIENCE

Please refer to 4-H Dog Website ([www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog)) for current scoresheets.

**NOTE: Significant changes in obedience classes for 2009. Please refer to dog website for updated info.**

### Saturday, August 22

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Class 1A (Score Sheet # 4-H 498)  
For 4-H'ers with no previous formal dog training experiences with a dog which has received no obedience training prior to January 1 of the current year. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 2 Class 1B (Score Sheet # 4-H 580)  
For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience, (including showing in 1A) or for 4-H'ers with no experience whose dogs have had training which disqualifies them for 1-A. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 3 Class Leader Dog A (Score Sheet # 4-H 753)  
For 4-H'ers with no previous formal dog training experience with a leader dog.
- 4 Class Leader Dog B (Score Sheet # 4-H 753)  
For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience (4-H or otherwise) coming back with a leader dog.
- 5 Class 2A (Score Sheet # 4-H 499)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 1-A or 1-B. (repeatable for exhibition only)

- 6 Class 2B (Score Sheet # 4-H 712)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 2-A. May repeat until ready for 3A.
- 7 Class 3A (Score Sheet # 4-H 500 A)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered class 2 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 8 Class 3B (Score Sheet # 4-H 500 B)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 3-A, but are not ready for Class 4 work. (may repeat)
- 9 Class 4A (Score Sheet # 4-H 501 A)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 3 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 10 Class 4B (Score Sheet # 4-H 501 B)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 4-A, but are not ready for Class 5 work. (may repeat)
- 11 Class 5A (Score Sheet # 4-H 502 A)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 4 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 12 Class 5B (Score Sheet # 4-H 502 B)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 5-A, but are not ready for Class 6 work. (may repeat)
- 13 Class 6A (Score Sheet # 4-H 581 A)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 5 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
- 14 Class 6B (Score Sheet # 4-H 581 B)  
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 6-A. (may repeat)
15. Veterans - (Score sheet # 4-H 870) For 4-H members whose dogs are at least seven (7) years-old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least class 2-B in previous years. Dogs who are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown in any other obedience class at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show, once they have competed in the Veteran's Class.

## SECTION DT - DRILL TEAM (ENTER DAY OF SHOW)

### Saturday, August 22

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Counties wishing to enter Drill Teams do not need to pre-enter that class, however, coaches do need to attend the coaches meeting at 4 pm Saturday, and all Drill Teams dogs must be entered in Obedience.

- 1 Drill team - class A - "limited division" (Score Sheets # 4-H 817 - & 4-H 820; Score Sheet # 4-H 818)

For county 4-H dog drill teams who choose to include only obedience exercises below the 3-A level.

NOTE: Commercial advertisement is not permitted on 4-H exhibitors, handlers, or dogs. Fringe, glitter, sequins and other decorations are not acceptable on the clothing of 4-H drill team members. Accessories such as: hats, gloves, and purses are also unacceptable for 4-H drill team members. Drill teams must abide by the printed "terms and conditions for the 4-H dog show."

- a) Coordinated outfits that are intended to identify 4-H handlers as members of a specific group are acceptable.
- b) Shirts, pants, (including jeans), shorts, skirts that comply with standards established for exhibitors showing in 4-H dog obedience and/or showmanship classes may be worn.
- c) Insignia and logos such as "\_\_\_County Drill Team" or specific club name, paw prints, pictures, or letters identifying the drill team member and/or dog are permitted.
- d) Accessories such as scarves, bandanas, vests and sashes may **not** be worn by 4-H handlers or dogs.
- e) Logos or lettering that promotes any product or business are NOT acceptable. Example - brand names, a business, movie or cartoon characters, popular singing artists, etc.
- f) No short-shorts or short-skirts are allowed.
- g) Smooth soled boots, high heels, backless slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals, or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire.
- h) Costumes are not allowed. Costume is defined by The Concise American Heritage Dictionary as 1) Type of dress characteristic of a particular country or period, 2) a set of clothes for a particular occasion or season, 3) an outfit worn by one playing a part.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 2 Drill team - class B - "unlimited division" (Score Sheets # 4-H 817 - & 4-H 820; Score Sheet # 4-H 819)

For county 4-H dog drill teams who choose to include any obedience exercise.

Dress for class B to be the same criteria as class A.

## DRILL TEAM

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COUNTY ENTRIES

1. For State Fair competition, a drill team shall only consist of 4-H exhibitors, their dogs, and 4-H obedience and/or showmanship equipment.
2. Handler and dog equal one (1) unit.

3. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) units and a maximum of 20 units. A 4-H member may participate on only one (1) drill team in any given year.
4. A club may enter a total of two (2) drill teams.
5. All members of the drill team must be accompanied by their 4-H obedience dog while performing in the drill team ring.
6. Only regulation obedience and/or showmanship equipment (no props) will be allowed for use with the dogs in either drill team class.
7. Each drill team will be allowed two (2) minutes prior to the start of their performance to set up equipment. An additional two (2) minutes will be allowed at the end of the performance for removal of equipment.
8. For both set up and removal of equipment, each ten (10) seconds over the two (2) minute time limit will result in a loss of five (5) points.
9. Performance time will be five (5) minutes, with each ten (10) seconds over five (5) minutes reducing the score by five (5) points.
10. Drill teams will be limited to a performance area that is 40 feet wide and 80 feet long.
11. Teams shall enter at one end of the show area and exit at the opposite end.
12. Whistles and music are optional.
13. Bait cannot be used in drill team competition.

## SECTION AD - ACTION DEMO

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**Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Juniors - 4-H member in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades on January 1 of the current year.

Intermediate - 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades on January 1 of the current year.

Senior - 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

Each county may send all of the 4-H'ers who are interested in doing an action demo to the State Fair 4-H dog show. Action Demo does not need to be pre-entered. Please register at the Action Demo area when you arrive at the dog show.

### AWARDS

1. Each 4-H participant will receive public recognition.
2. An Indiana State Fair souvenir pin will be awarded to each 4-H participant along with a State Fair plaque and medallion selected for the occasion.

## SECTION SS - SHOWMANSHIP

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**Sunday, August 23**

In 2009, scoresheets will not be used at the State Fair. Exhibitors will receive comment sheets.

- 1 Junior showmanship  
For any 4-H member who is in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in subsequent years.
- 2 Intermediate showmanship  
For any 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she must compete in senior showmanship in future years.
- 3 Senior showmanship  
For any 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

Proper attire: girls-dress, skirt and blouse, culottes, or dress pants. boys-dress pants, dress shirts; (coat and tie are optional.)

Inappropriate attire: smooth soled boots, high heels, backless slip-on shoes, loose fitting shoes or other unsafe footwear.

See 4-H 716-W (Indiana 4-H Dog Showmanship Guide) available through your County Extension Office for further detail and clarity on attire, patterns, tips and judges guidelines.

### SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA

- All Go Round/Entrance
- Line Up and Stack
- Examination of dog
- Individual Gait
- Appearance and attitude of handle
- All Go Round/Exit

## SECTION AG - AGILITY

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**Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23**

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The 4-H Dog Agility Program is based on guidelines from the United Kennel Club. Some modifications to the UKC rules have been made to provide a program suitable for 4-H handlers of all ages.

1. Dogs showing in agility at the Indiana State Fair are required to have shown in obedience at the current State Fair, and must be at least 1 year old on day of show.
2. Agility section/classes will be entered as Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. Awards will be granted by that classification, regardless of dog size. The show committee will place dogs in the appropriate size division based on the height reported on the entry form. Dogs may be measured at the show to verify accuracy of the reported height.
3. Each class will offer three (3) divisions based on the dog's height at the withers.
  - \* Division 1 - dogs 14" and under and will jump 8" hurdles.
  - \* Division 2 - dogs over 14" through 20" will jump 14" hurdles.
  - \* Division 3 - dogs over 20" will jump 20" hurdles. (Except beginner A, which will jump 14" hurdles)
 The Pause Table will be at the hurdle height for each division.
4. All agility work will be done on a flat, buckle collar.
  - \* Beginning level A must use a six (6)-foot lead.
  - \* All other levels will be off lead at the State Fair.
  - \* Collar tags will not be allowed.
5. Scoring will be based on UKC agility rules starting with 200 points and subtracting performance faults based on a set course time. Time faults for course times exceeding the set time will be deducted by the amount in seconds over the set time. Division 1 dogs will have five (5) seconds added to the set course time; Giant breeds (refer to UKC list) will have ten (10) seconds added.
6. Non-qualifying scores (NQ's) will be dismissed from the ring at the judge's discretion, and are not eligible in Top Dog Competition.
7. Agility regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the United Kennel Club Inc., 100 E. Kilgore Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002-5584, (616) 343-9020, [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com). For information on obstacle specifications, please contact the State 4-H Office (765-494-8439).
8. If a dog fouls in the ring during the walk through there will be a 10 point deduction in the agility score. If a dog fouls in the ring during the scored run, it will be disqualified immediately.
9. It is highly recommended that agility participants wear tennis shoes for competition.

### UKC agility rules: [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com)

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

The program offers four (4) levels of competition - Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. The level of competition will be determined by the handler and their county leader based on the dog's ability and training.

#### Beginning

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| Class 1 - Beginning A | 4-H member has not previously participated in Beginning Agility. 4-Her's must use 6' leash (Not Repeat able)  |
| Class 2 - Beginning B | 4-H member has participated in Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. Exercises must be off leash. Dog should repeat Beginning B until they can safely negotiate the Teeter-Totter and Closed Tunnel. |

#### Intermediate (must be off leash)

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| Class 3 - Intermediate A | 4-H member has not previously participated in Intermediate Agility. (Not Repeatable)   |
| Class 4 - Intermediate B | 4-H member has participated in Intermediate Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This Intermediate B class should be repeated until the dog can perform advanced level work. |

#### Advanced (must be off leash)

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| Class 5 - Advanced A | 4-H member has not previously participated in Advanced Agility. (Not Repeatable)   |
| Class 6 - Advanced B | 4-H member has participated in Advanced Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This class may be repeated. |

#### Excellence (must be off leash) Class 7 - Refer to Page 126 for obstacles. (May be repeated)

## Agility Classes

	<b>On leash <u>Beginning A</u></b>	<b>Off leash <u>Beginning B</u></b>	<b>Off leash <u>Intermediate</u></b>	<b>Off leash <u>Advanced</u></b>	<b>Off leash <u>Excellence Class</u></b>
<b><u>Obstacles</u></b>	A-Frame (apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk	A-Frame Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter	A-Frame Open Tunnel Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Hoop Tunnel	Open Tunnel Hoop Tunnel Weave Poles (9) A-Frame Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Tire Jump	Open Tunnel Weave Poles (9) Tire Jump Crawl Tunnel Swing Plank Sway Bridge  Repeat one obstacle
<b><u>Hurdles</u></b>	Pause Table  Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Pause Table  Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Pause Table  Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	Pause Table  Any 8 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	Pause Box or Pause Jump  Any 8 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump
<b><u>Scoring</u></b>	<b>200 points</b> 3 obstacles at 15 pts  Pause Table at 20 pts  9 hurdles at 15 pts  (may repeat to reach total of 9)	<b>200 points</b> 12 obstacles and hurdles at 15 pts  Pause Table at 20 pts  (may repeat to reach total of 12)	<b>200 points</b> 6 obstacles at 15 pts  Pause Table at 20 pts  6 hurdles at 15 pts	<b>200 points</b> 7 obstacles at 15 pts  Pause Table at 15 pts  8 hurdles at 10 pts	<b>200 points</b> 7 obstacles at 15 pts  Pause Box or Pause Jump at 15 pts  8 hurdles at 10 pts

## AWARDS

<b>Class</b>	<b>Plaques</b>	<b>Rosettes</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Plaques</b>	<b>Rosettes</b>
Class 1 - A	1-10	11-20	Class 6 - B	1-3	4-5
Class 1 - B	1-10	11-20	Veterans	1-3	4-5
Leader dog - A	1	2-3	Junior showmanship	1-10	11-25
Leader dog - B	1	2-3	Intermediate showmanship	1-10	11-25
Class 2 - A	1-10	11-25	Senior showmanship	1-10	11-25
Class 2 - B	1-10	11-25	Beginning Agility - A	1-10	11-20
Class 3 - A	1-5	6-10	Beginning Agility - B	1-10	11-20
Class 3 - B	1-3	4-5	Intermediate Agility - A	1-5	6-10
Class 4 - A	1-3	4-5	Intermediate Agility - B	1-5	6-10
Class 4 - B	1-3	4-5	Advanced Agility - A	1-3	4-5
Class 5 - A	1-3	4-5	Advanced Agility - B	1-3	4-5
Class 5 - B	1-3	4-5	Excellence Agility	1-3	4-5
Class 6 - A	1-3	4-5			

Drill teams (both divisions) - Medallion with ring and ribbon

1st team - Gold; 2nd team - Silver; 3rd team - Bronze

Official Indiana State Fair 4-H dog collar tags will be given to each 4-H exhibitor competing in the dog obedience trials.

4-H dog exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.

Medallions will be awarded for 4-H obedience drill team competition when more than half (1/2) of the maximum attainable score is achieved.

In Agility, dogs with qualifying scores will place ahead of dogs with non-qualifying scores.

- Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded to non-placed entries when deemed appropriate in classes 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B.

## TOP DOG SCHOLAR TD 101 - (ENTER DAY OF SHOW)

Each County may send all of the 4-Hers who are interested in doing Top Dog to the State Fair Dog Show. Top Dog does not need to be pre-entered.

A plaque will be awarded to the Indiana State Fair 4-H Top Dog Scholar who has the highest score on the Top Dog test. There will be 3 different tests (juniors - grade 3-5, intermediate - grade 6-8, seniors - grade 9-12) and each test will consist of 25 questions.

The test questions will be compiled from the following resources: 5 questions will come from UKC (United Kennel Club, [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com)) agility rules, 5 questions from the Indiana 4-H Showmanship Guide (4-H 716w), 5 obedience questions from the Indiana 4-H Obedience guidelines, and 5 questions from the grade appropriate 4-H dog curriculum guide (juniors - BU8166, intermediate - BU8167, seniors - BU8168).

One winner will be named. All 4-Hers who score 100% will receive a merit ribbon. The tie-breaker to determine the Top Dog Scholar will involve the identification of AKC breeds.

The Top Dog Scholar test will be given Saturday, August 22, 11 am - 4 pm. The Top Dog Scholar will be announced on Saturday, August 22, during the awards program.

## 4-H DOG POSTER EXHIBIT

**Purpose: To promote an educational, creative, dog related 4-H exhibit.**

Contact your county extension office regarding State Fair entry of dog posters.

A dog poster should be designed to teach those who view it, about the selected topic. 4-Hers are encouraged to seek assistance from their 4-H Dog program leaders, the County Extension Office staff, the Internet, and the Public Library.

### SECTION/CLASSES

Class 11 - Level 1 (junior division) for 4-H members in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Class 21 - Level 2 (intermediate division) for 4-H members in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Class 31 - Level 3 (senior division) for 4-H members in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade on January 1 of the current year.

### SECTION/CLASS DESCRIPTION

- Dog Poster - DP11, DP21, DP31

A 22" x 28" educational poster displayed horizontally with a stiff backing, and a clear protective covering.

## 4-H Dog Exhibit Awards

1. Each 4-H exhibitor will be awarded a blue, red, or white ribbon based on the quality of the exhibit as determined by the judge(s).
2. Judges "Award of Merit" shall be given as deemed appropriate by the judge(s) on the day of judging.
3. One (1) official Indiana State Fair 4-H pin will be awarded to each 4-H Dog Program exhibitor.